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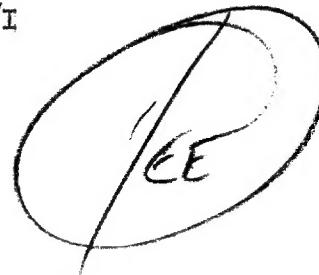
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TO : Acting Chief, Industrial Division, ORR ✓ DATE: 2 November 1959

FROM : Acting Chief, Electronic Equipment Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Activity Report, October 1959

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- ✓✓ a) Project 36.2376, "The Impact of Guided Missile Requirements on the Electronics Industry of the USSR"

Analyst: 25X1A9A

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- ✓✓ b) Project 36.2377, "Production and Utilization of Semiconductors in the USSR"

Analyst: 25X1A9A

Final mats of this project were proofed by the analyst and Acting Branch Chief and forwarded to St/PB for reproduction and dissemination.

- ✓✓ c) Project 36.2378, "The Electronics Industries of the European Satellites," (Phase 2 - Hungary)

Analyst: 25X1A9A

This project was discussed with the analyst by the Branch Chief and subsequently by Acting Chief, D/I. Work has progressed slowly during the month but a first draft has not yet been completed.

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25X1A9A ✓ d) Project 36.2754, "The Electronics Industry of Poland"
Due Date: St/PR, 15 November 1959
Analyst: [redacted]

The first draft of this project was completed on 29 October. Acting Branch Chief will undertake to review this draft beginning 2 November. Barring unforeseen circumstances, final draft should be ready for submission by 10-11 November.

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25X1A9A ✓ e) Project 36.2753, "The Production of Electronic Computers in the USSR"
Due Date: St/PR, 15 December 1959
Analyst: [redacted]

First draft is now essentially complete although analyst is still engaged in trying to tie up some loose ends. It is expected that initial branch review of this project will begin by 6 November.

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25X1A9A ✓ f) Project 36.2752, "ORR Military Electronics Estimates"
Due Date: 15 January 1960
Analyst: [redacted]

Research time available to the responsible analyst for this project was very sharply reduced owing to the necessity of acting for the Branch Chief who is away on TDY. Of the relatively small amount of research time remaining, a major proportion was diverted to an ad hoc survey of electronics used in the Soviet space program.

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g) Project 36.2755, "Exploratory Project: Soviet Electronics Plants"
Due Date: Open, no publication scheduled
Analyst: Branch-wide projects; analysts assigned as appropriate

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25X1A9A Primary branch contribution to date on this project has been made by [redacted]. Further progress during October was interrupted by [redacted] incapacitation. Branch effort on this project, however, is being supplemented by [redacted] [redacted] who have just forwarded for publication the first of a planned series of reports on Soviet electronics plants.

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2. Status of Support Projects

Nothing new to report.

3. Changes in Estimates

None.

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